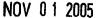
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REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 4, 2005, Applicant elects Species XX, corresponding to figures 39a - 39c. All pending claims are readable thereon.

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